

# Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Summary

## *Dental Assistant, AAS*

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1. **Assessment information collected-** National exam results in Radiography and Infection Control. The mock/ exit exam scores. Competencies are also collected in the following courses: F251, F252, F254, F152. We collect surveys from employers of the graduates as well as the graduates themselves.
2. **Conclusions drawn from the information summarized above** – We need to really stress the importance of the national cert. in Radiography and Infection Control. If a student is already employed, they really don't see the need for the certification. Students do very well on the exit exam as well as the competencies, passing at a 90% or higher. Employers are very satisfied with the DA graduates not only in their clinical skills but the degree of professionalism they present as well. Our surveys from employers show an appreciation for the additional classes needed for AAS verses the certificate.
3. **Curricular changes resulting from conclusions drawn above-** No curricular changes are needed for the AAS degree. But, there is a definite need to encourage the students to seek and obtain national certification.
4. **Identify the faculty members involved in reaching the conclusions drawn above and agreeing upon the curricular changes resulting-** Jennifer Graves ( adjunct faculty ) , Shannon Vargas ( adjunct faculty ) , Dr. Ryle Radke, DDS ( adjunct faculty ) , Jenifer Filotei ( program head ).